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Response Due Date
05/25/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00461061

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (11/23/2010 - 12/31/2010)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule C of your report discloses loans from the candidate where the aggregate amount outstanding in excess of \$250,000.00 was not repaid within twenty (20) days after the general election.

Outstanding loan amounts from the personal funds of the candidate aggregating in excess of \$250,000.00 and designated to the general election must be repaid within twenty (20) days after that election. If loans are not repaid by the twenty (20) day deadline, the committee must treat the portion of the aggregate outstanding balance that exceeds \$250,000.00 as a contribution from the candidate, which cannot be repaid. (11 CFR § 116.11)

If any of the apparent loans in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. Otherwise, you must amend your report to show the outstanding balance of candidate loans for the general election exceeding \$250,000.00 as a contribution from the candidate.

2. Schedule D of your report discloses debts to Blue State Digital, Inc. with the notation "Invoiced in Error." If the committee and the creditor are in dispute over the balance of the debt, the committee must report the following information:

The Committee must establish the debt as disputed on Schedule D. The